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Actuator controller e.g. for brushless motor

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NOVELTY - A predetermined initial value outside the range of learned values is written in memory, beforehand. If it is determined that battery is detached, then memory is determined to be in an unlearnt state with reference to stored data value, when data value exhibits predetermined initial value.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A sensor (6) detects operation position of an actuator (1) relying upon voltage signal. An actuator control unit (17) controls actuator such that operation position becomes target position. An actuator drive unit (18) drives actuator based on control quantity from actuator control unit to which electric power is supplied from a battery (9). A determination unit (11) determines attached or detached state of battery. A memory (12) stores data regarding relationship between operation position and voltage signal as a learned value.

USE - For controlling brushless motor or throttle actuator automobile engine.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents determining defective state erroneously due its own diagnosing function.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of actuator controller.

Actuator (1) Sensor (6)

Battery (9)

Determination unit (11)

Memory (12)

Actuator control unit (17)

Actuator drive unit (18)

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